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1. Valencia, Spanish str., for Liverpool.
1. Julieta, Spanish str., for Hongkong.
1. Romeo, Spanish str., for Marianas.
4. Diamante, British str., for Hongkong.

5. Panay, Amr. ship, for Boston.
6. Ringleader, Amr. ship, for New York.
6. Wilhelm, German ship, for Hongkong.
6. Odin, Norwegian str., for Shanghai.
6. T. A. Goddard, Amr. bark, for New York.
6. M. Molina, Spanish w. str., for Hongkong.

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3 Substantially Built CHINESE SHOPS in Queen's Road West, Nos. 42, 44, and 46, Registered in the Land Office as Section A of Shipping 1881, B No. 343) now lying in Sin.
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	ARRIVALS.	COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.	NOTICE	PUBLIC AUCTION.	POSTPONEMENT.	UNION LINE.	
47	April 19, Avoca, British steamer, 904, J. P. Hassall, Bombay 30th Mar., and Singa-		THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. ARTHUR CHART in our Firm	THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, at the Godowns	PUBLIC AUCTION.	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	THEATRE ROYAL,
	pore 12th April, General. P. & O. S.	Recognised by the International Convention of Soth April, 1862.	CRASED on the Sist March, ultimo, FENWICK, CHART & Co.	of Messrs, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., East Point	R. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received instructions from the MONTGAGEE to	FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.	CITY HALL, UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF
· .	April 19, Hainan, British str., 278, J.	Captus Furty Payning #8 900 000	The business will be carried on as heretofore by the remaining partner Mr. GEO. FEN.	THIS DAY, the 21st April, 1882, at Noon.	sell by Public Auction. TUESDAY,	HE Steamship	HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR,
-	how 19th Gardent Again & Survey	RESERVE FUND	WICK, under the name and style of	89 STEEL TIRES and STEEL RODS of	the 25th April, 1882, at 2.30 o'Chock P.M.,	"GALLEY OF LORNE," Captain Branthwaite, having arrived from the	TALIAN OPERA COMPANY. FOURTH PERFORMANCE
	Loong.	HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BERGERE, PARIS.	GEO. FENWICK & Co. Hongkong, 4th April, 1882. [436]	Various Sizes.  Terms.—Cash in Hongkong Currency.	A VALUABLE LEASEHOLD	above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to sond in their Bills of Lading to the	OF SECOND SUBSCRIPTION SERIES
	April 20, DIAMANTE, British steamer, 514, R. Cullen, Manila 17th April, Géneral.	LONDON. BOMBAY, SAN FRANCISCO.	NOTICE.	T. G. GLOVER, Austioneer.	Situate in Benham Strand, Victoria, Hongkong.		OF SIX OPERAS
	-RUSSELL & Co. April 20, Solway, British steamer, 510,	MARSEILLES, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG, LYONS, SHANGHAI, HANKOW,	E have been appointed Agents for the	Hongkong, 19th April, 1882.	All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND situate	Side.	will be given, on FO-MORROW (SATURDAY) EVENING:
	Robt. Garvis, Newchwang 18th April, Beaus.—E Woo Loong.	NANTES MELBOURNE FOOCHOW.	Tokro, at this Port.		of Hongkong, abutting on the North side	Will be at once landed and stored at Consigners' risk and expense and no. Fire Insurance will be	22nd April, 1882.
	April 20, Asıa, Danish steamer, 880, Djorup,	LONDON BANKERS	GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hougkong, 1st January, 1882. [272]	THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Austion.	thereon 11 feet on the South side thereof	Ontional Canas will be formered as to Value	"ELESIR D'AMORE,"
4,-	Saigon 14th April, Rice.—Siemssen & Co.	THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.		TO MORROW, the 22nd April, 1882, at Noon, at the	measuring thereon 11 feet on the Eust side	hama unless notice to the contrary be given before Noov TO.DAY the 20th instant	THE GRAND OPERA BY DONIZETTI.
	April 20, Date, British str., 644, P. H. Loff, Bangkok April 11th, Rice and General.	Messes. C. J. Hambro & Son.	TO BE LET.	"ORIENTAL CLUB," Webster's Bazaar, Nos. 13, 15 and 17,	other portion of the said Lot and measuring	All claims against the steamer must be pre-	Prices of Admission.  Dress Circle
	-YUEN FAT HONG.	The Honkgong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants		HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,	thereon 25 feet and 16 feet 6 inches respectively and on the West side thereof on	instant, or they will not be recognised.	Stall
	Canton.	Drafts and Credits on all parts of the world, and transacts every description of Banking Ex-	Messrs. MacEwen. Fracket & Co., No. 43,	and FIXTURES of the above Club.	other portion of the said Lot and measure- ing thereon 38 feet be the said measure- ments respectively little more or less which		: Tickets may be obtained at Mesara Krity
	April 20, ATALANTA, German steamer, 790, E. G. Pfaff, Saigon 15th April, Rice.—		QUEEN'S ROAD; also GODOWNS and SHOP adjoining same.	2 PHELAN'S AMERICAN BILLIARD TABLES, with Balls, Cues, &c., complete.		OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM	& Walsh's and at the Doors on the night of the Performance.
	Kung Onn.	Agent, Hongkong.	Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS.	TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery.  J. M. GUEDES.	gietered in the Land Office as Section B of Marine Lot No. 140, with the messuage or	SHIP COMPANY.	Doors open at 8.30 P.M., Performance to com- mence at 9 P.M., sharp.
	April 20, Vestnik, Russian cruiser, Avelan, from Singapore 12th April.	RIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.	Hongkong, 15th April, 1882. [720	Auctioneer.	tenement thereon being number 30, in	NOTICE.	Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen cannot be admitted:
		(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER).	TO BE LET. With Possession on 1st June Next.	Hongkong, 20th April, 1882. [753	Bonham Strand, as the same Piece or Parcel of GROUND and PREMISES are	ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship.	A. HOFLICH. Hongkong, 17th April, 1832. 1727
	CLEARANCES. At the Harbour Master's Office.	PAID-UP CAPITAL £1,500,000.	THE HOUSE No. 1, Albany,-8 Rooms		held under a Crown Lease of the whole of the said Marine Let No. 140, dated the 18th	from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersigns.	
٠	APRIL 20TH.		and Servants' Offices, Garden and Stabling. Gas and Water laid on.	HE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction.	June, 1862, for the residue of a term of 981 years at the apportioned yearly rent of \$12	Ammo and to top to a like Juliusus of Aluiu	THEATRE ROYAL
	Thales, British str., for Swatow.  Patroclus, British str., for Singapore.	BATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.	Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS.	TO-MORROW, the 22nd April, 1882, at 2 P.M., at 1st Floor, of	and subject to the covenants and conditions in the said least reserved and contained so	Cargo impeding discharge of the steamer, will	CITY HALL.
	Amoy, British str., for Shanghai.	At 3 Months' Notice, 3 per Cent, per Annum.  At 6 Months' Notice, 4 per Cent. per Annum.	Hongkong, 4th February, 1882.	No. 5A, Queen's Road Central,— The Office Furniture, &c., lately belonging,	for ag they relate to the said Promises	expense.	TALIAN OPERA COMPANY
	Galley of Lorne, British str., for Singapore.  Bothwell Castle, Brit, str., for Portland (Or.)	At 12 Months' Notice, 5 per Cent. per Annum.  Carrent Accounts kept on Terms which may	TO LET.	to-W. R. LANDSTEIN, deceased.	Island of Hongkong, abutting on the North	Agent.	begs to inform the Public of Hongkong, that
	DEPARTURES.	be learnt on application.  GEO. O. SCOTT.	DOR'S QUARTERS, &c., with or with- out GODOWNS, in Peddar's Wharf Buildings,	BOOK CASE, COPYING PRESS, TABLES	side thereof on Bonham Strand and measur-	Hongkong, 19th April, 1882. [749]	EXTRA PERFORMANCE.
- 	April 20, Peng-crao ear, Chinese gunboat,	Managem	at present in the ecompation of Mesers. Hesse & Co. View of the Harbour. Possession to be	CHAIRS, CLOUK, BOOKS, &c., &c.	side thereof on other parties of the said	TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "TEUCER."	TUESDAY EVENING.
	for a cruise. April 20, Ping-on, British str., for Hoihow.	Hongkong, 4th September, 1879. [11]	had from the 1st May next.  Apply to	Catalogues will be issued.  TERMS OF SALE—As customery.	Marine Lot No. 140, and measuring thereon 30 feet on the East side thereof on other	FROM LIVERPOOL.	THE 25TH APRIL,
	April 29, Mai-roo, Chinese steamer, for	TONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING	G. R. LAMMERT. Hongkong, 6th April, 1882. [667]	J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.	portion of the said Lot and measuring thereon 117 feet 9 inches and on the West	SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 22nd	FOR THE BENEFIT OF SIGNORA ELENA PINELLI,
	April 20, THALES, British steamer, for East	PAID-UP CAPITAL 5,000,000 of Dollars.	TO LET.	Hongkong, 12th April, 1882. [701	side thereof on Marine Lot No. 175, and measuring thereon 108 feet 6 inches be the	inst. for shipment per steamer "JASON."	PRIMA DONNA As OLUTA, When will be produced by general desire
	Coast. April 20, N. M. SLADE, American bark, for	I RESERVE FUND 2 100,000 of Dollars. I	OFFICE AND GODOWN, Queen's Road Central. Very convenient.	OF.	said measurements respectively little more or less which said Piece or Parcel of	Hongkong, 18th April, 1882. [702]	CABLO PEDROTTI'S COMIC OPERA "TUTTI IN MASCHERA,"
*.	New York.	CGURT OF DIRECTORS:-	Apply to S. S. at the Office of this Paper.	VALUABLE PROPERTY IN JERVOIS STREET AND BONHAM STRAND.	GROUND is registered in the Land Office	OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.	IN FOUR ACTS.
	April 20, THERE BROTHERS, British bark, for Quinhon.	Doputy Chairman-Will Reiners, Esq.	Hongkong, 5th April, 13-2. [658	HE Undersigned has received instructions	the messuages or tenements thereon being	CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer TEUCER."	Dramatis Personce.  Dr. Gregorio, Marstro Di Signor Corti.
	April 20, PATROCLUS, British steamer, for	H. Hoppius, Esq. c. D. Sassoon, Esq. Hon, F. B. Johnson. M. R. Sassoon, Esq. A. P. McEwen, Esq. Young, Esq.	TO LET.  (With Possession on the 1st May.)	from the MURIGAGEE to Soll by Public	as the said last mentioned Diego or Parcel	are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis- charged into Craft, and landed at the Godowns	DOROTEA SUA MOGLIESignora Silini.
	April 20, GALLEY OF LORNE, British steamer,	1 A RE-T 10 1	HE New FAMILY RE IDENCE situate next to Excelsior on Robinson Road, re-	MONDAY,	under the said Crown Lease of the 18th	of the Undersigned; in both cases it will ite at	VITORIA, PRIMA DONNASignora Pinelli. Emilio CavalieroSignor Vanzetti.
	for Yokohama.  April 20, Salter, French steamer, for Hai-	Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Esq.,	plete with every convenience, Tennis Lawn	A service of the serv	of 981 years at the apportioned yearly rent	delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the	IMPRESSARIO ABDALLA Signor Ciocci. POETA Signor Patierno.
	phong.	Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq.	Stabling &c. Also,	in Victoria, Hongkong, measuring North	1 • of \$62 and subject to the enveloping and	Goods undelivered after the 24th April, 1882,	Masquers, Artists, Chorus, &c.
-	PASSENGERS.	LONDON BANKERS—LONDON & COUNTY BANK.	8 First-class GODOWNS of all sizes.—Water- side. Inspection is invited.	Bonham Strand 13 feet 2 inches, South Jervois Street 12 feet 9 inches, East 178	contained so far as they relate to the said Premises.	will be subject to Rent., BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.	Orchestra Directed by Signor CATTANEO.  Between the 3rd and 4th Acts.
	ARRIVED.	On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of	SHARP, TOLLER, AND JOHNSON.	feet, West 172 feet; Registered in the Land. Office as Inland Lot 858; contains in the	For Further Particulars of the Property and	Hongkong, 18th April, 1882 [702	SIGNORA PINELLI will sing the well-known Cavatina from Doni-
٠	Per Diamante, str., from Manila, Mr. and Mrs. Pontet and servant, Mrs. Evard, Misses	On Fixed Deposits:-	Hongkong, lst April, 1882. [632	whole 2,268 square feet. Together with the BUILDINGS thereon, N. 103, Jervois	BRERETON & WOTTON	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	zetti's popular Opera "Betly."
	Ragani, Mirybel and Hermence, Rev. Peres, Messrs. Michie, Bellamy, Leonsch, Beguin, Ri-	For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum.	TO LET. TO LET. TO LET.	Street, and No. 70, Bonham Strand. Yearly Crown Rent, \$39.99.	29, Queen's Road, Hongkong,	CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading	The Subscription List is now open at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh's.
	chard, Fernand, Lullemand and Emanuel, I European, and 126 Chinese, deck.	Local Bills Discounted.	J. M. ARMSTRONG.	Also, Inland Lot 859, measuring Bonham Strand	J. M. ARMSTRONG,	to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been	Hongkong, 21st April, 1882. [765
	Per Hainan, etc., from Quan Gai and Hoihow.	CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange	Hongkong, 29th March, 1882. [604	15 feet 6 inches, Jervois Street 14 feet 9 inches, East 172 feet, West 166 feet; con-	i ttong kung.	landed and stored at their risk and expense.  No Fire Insurance has been effected.	FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.
•	For Atalania, str., from Bangkok.—51 Chinese. For Atalania, str., from Saigon.—30 Chinese.	business transacted.  DEAFTS granted on London, and the chief	TO LET. FFICES, in No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD	tains in the whole 2,557 square feet, Tore-	Trongardig, Other Platon, 1 62	Ex "DJEMNAH." & Nos. 131/11 ) 22 Cases. Oil, from Marseilles,	THE Steamship "DIAMANTE."
. • •	DEPARTED.	commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.	CENTRAL. "No. 4. SEYMOUR TERRACE."	ther with the BUILDINGS, No. 105, Jervois Street, and No. 72, Bonham Strand.	PUBLIC AUCTION.	Nos. 280/90 } Order.	Captain Cullen, will be despatched for the above
	Per Ping-on, str., for Hoihow.—20 Chinese, Per Meistac, str., for Shanghai. So Ohimese, Per Three Brothers, bark, for Quinhon.—10	Union of the Uniperation,	ANO 10 Spymous Manner to the state of the st	Yearly Crown Rent \$45.08.	lying between Bonnain Strand and Wing mon	10 22 277 -	RUSSELL & Co.
	Chinese.	9) Hongkong, 22nd March, 1882.	DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 17th March, 1882. [34	J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer:	Street, will be offered for Sale by Public Anotion, under instructions from the Mortgagee.	213 (in diamond) Nos. 38/42, 5 Cases Paper,	Hongkong, 20th April, 1882. [758] OOEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
. 1	Per Salles, str., for Haipbong,—Mr. C. F. Tremlett and 12 Chinese.			Hongkong, 18th April 1882, [737	BY Mr. J. M. GUEDES, Auctionser, on	Order, from Marseilles. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,	FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.
	Per Thales, str., for Swatow.—14 Europeans and 100 Chinese.	PORTER.	Apply to	PUBLIC AUCTION.	THURSDAY, the 4th day of May, 1882, at 3 P.M., at the	жкепс.	THE Company's Steamship
	Per Patroclus, str., for Singapore.—Mr. John Klyve, Mr. and Mrs. W. Windrum, and children	Mieronant Navy	Messrs, SHARP & Co. Hongkong, 7th March, 1882. [459	TETHE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on		SHANGHAI TANNERI COMPANI.	"CYCLOPS," Captain Butler, will be despatched on or about
	and 894 Chinese.	Navy Boiled CANVAS.	TO LET.	MONDAY, the 24th day of April, 1882, at 3 P.M., at his	situate at Victoria. Hongkong, known and	onte Orders for LEATHER, BELTING,	the 20th instant.
r	Par Amoy, str., for Shanghai.—1 European and 27 Chinese.	ADMITODO, RATIODIS & OU.	DOOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS.	Sales Rooms, Queen's Road.	maining Portion of Section A of Marine Lot No. 1, Section E of Marine Lot No. 4,	&c., and to Supply Army and Navy Contractors, and Exporters on terms to be learned on appli-	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
, *. ·	Per Bothwell Castle, etr., for Portland (Or.)— 1,052 Chinese.	Hongkoug, 11th May, 1867. [26]	Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.	The American Steamer "CEBU,"	Section F of Marine Let No. 4, and Sub-	OIDD, DITTINGSTOR & CO.	Hongkong, 20th April, 1882. 1759  FOR MANILA AND ILOILO.
 •	1,002 Cameso.	FOR SALE.	Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [37	of 500 tons register or thereabouts, as she now lies in this harbour off the Hongkong and	No. 4A.	Shanghai 11th April 1889 1784	THE Steamship
	REPORTS.	MESSRS. W. & T. LOCKETT'S Cele- brated Brands Throlfalls Export PALE	TONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.	Whompos Dock Company's Premises, Kowloon. The Vessel has been thoroughly overhauled	[ ] Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale,	SHANGHAI TANNERY COMPANY.	"REMUS," Captain Watt, will be despatched for the above
	The Danish steamer Asia reports left Saigor on the 14th April, and had fresh N.E. monsoon	ALE and Findlater's *** DUBLIN STOUT in Pints and Quarts.	Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate	and repaired by the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company, and is classed in French Lloyds	BRERETON & WOTTON,	CALL of Taels 25 per PHARE upon the	Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 2 th instant, at
5 1 5 1 1	from Padarau.	Fine OLD PORT, in cases of one dozen.	Rates, in First-class Godowns. Also	3/3 G. I. I. II, second division; and in German Lloyds A I.	or to	Shares of the above Company has been made,	For Freight or Passage, apply to
	The British steamer Solway reports left New chwang on the 13th April, and had light variable		Entire GODOWNS to be LET.  Apply to MEYER & Co.	For Further Particulars, apply to the Under-	The Auctioneer. Hongkong, 21st April, 1882.   764	and is payable on the 15th May next, to the Credit of the Company with the Hongkong and	REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, 20th April, 1882. 1760
	winds throughout.	Quarts.	Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1891. [924	TERMS OF SALE. One third of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and		Shanghai Banking Corporation at Shanghai. On payment of this Call. Share Certificates	AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
	The German steamer Atalanta reports lef Saigon on the 15th April, and had fresh N.E.	GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1882. [271]	YACHT FOR SALE.	the balance on completion of the deed of transfer	NOTICE.  NOTICE.  NOTICE.	will be issued in exchange for the Provisional Certificates and Receipts for payment held by	STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG,
	breeze to the Paracels; thence heavy equals and rainy weather.		SEA DRIFT—4 tons, Coppered and Copper Fastoned, all Hard Wood with Teak Deck.	chaser, and the Vessel to be at purchaser's risk	been consigned to China. We call atten-	Shareholders. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,	COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE.
	The British steemer Hainan reports left Quar		A new boat and very fast sailer, suitable for pionic or shooting excursions,	J. M. ARMSTRONG,	Mesers. JABDINE, MATHESON & Co., and Mesers	General Agents, 1735	(Taking Gargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, ODESSA, and the
·. ·.	Gai on the 14th, arrived at Heihow on the 17th left Heihow on the 18th at 8 a.m., arrived a	AT THE	"G." Care of Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 14th March. 1882. [507	Hongkong, 18th April, 1882. [788	SIRMSSEN & Co. They comprise our well known and superior COGNAC, PALE DRY SHERRY	THE ATOMAS	Mediterranean Ports).
	Hongkong on the 19th at 9 p.m.; had moderat N.E. winds and fine weather throughout.	6	FOR SALE.	NOTICE OF SALE.	INVALIDS' PORT, CLARE S of several quali- ties. Prices consistent with quality. We ship	NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS.  Nore's Scamenship—entirely revised 7.50	ORION."
•	The British steamer Lule reports from Bang	Particular attention is given at this Establishment to Commercial and General Job	[1] A	VALUABLE LEASEHOLD	nothing common of inferior. 648 CUTLER, PALMER & Co.	Lansdell's Through Siberia -2 vols10.00	Captain G. Maharsich, will be despatched on
	kok to Palo Condore had light Southerly wind and fine weather. From Condore to Paracel	PRINTING, every description of which is	M O N O P O L E.	PROPERTY,	TOHN BAZLEY WHITE & BROTHER'S	by Phil. Robinson	SATURDAY, the 6th May, at Four P.M. For further Particulars, apply to
,; ,	had fresh N.E. monsoon; thence to port ligh	IN THE BEST STYLE *	DEETJEN & Co.	TO BE SOLD on	PORTLAND CEMENT.	Bartlett's Shakspere Phrase Book	Agents.
• • • • •	E.N.E. wind and cloudy weather with rain.  The British steamer Diamante reports lef	SUCH PRICES	Hongkong, 1st July, 1881. [1133	WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of April, 1882, at 3 o'Clock in th	SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Handleng 14th Handman 1881	Mrs. Gordon Cumming's A Lady's Cruise in	Hongkong, 20th April, 1882. [76]
	Manila on the 17th April, and had moderate N.E. monsoon and fine weather throughout. On the	as will bear	HOUSE AND COMPANY HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENTS,	Afternoon, on the Premises,— By Order of the Montgages, unders Power of	Hongkong, 14th December, 1881. 455	Rowe's Every Day Life in India 2.00	STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGASAKI.
	18th, passed a German man-of-war, bound South	with	RENTS COLLECTED.  BROWN: JONES & CO.	Sale reserved in an Indenture of Mortgage dated 15th July, 1881.		NEW TAUCHNITZ VOLUMES. Count Netherleigh, by Mrs. Hy. Wood	"ZAMBESI"
<del> </del>	easterly. On the 19th, passed a man-of-way bound South-easterly.	ANY IN THE EAST.	UNDERTAKERS,	All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND register	Nos. 9. 11, 12, 13, aud. 14,	English Literature, by Hy. Morley	will leave for the above place at Noon, on MUNDAY, the let proxime.
	The British steamer Avoca reports left Bon bay on March 3)th, 3 p.m. Had light wind		MOURNING STATIONERY, &c., MONUMENTS ELECTED:	portion of Marine Let No. 37, together with the substantial and well built PRL	Opposite the City Hall.	Annt Selina, by B. W. Howard.  A Grape from a Thorn, by James Payn	A. McIVER, Superintendent.
	and fine weather with occasional rain squalls	to	6. QUEEN'S ROAD EAST. [29	MISES thereon being Nos. 61, 62, 63 and	ON THE SHORTEST NOTICE.	Letters of Charles Dickens (conclusion) NEW-FRENCH-BOOKS	Hongkong, 20th April, 1882.
	Acheen Head. Thence to Singapore almost in cossent rain accompanied by much thunder an	d SALE.	NOTICE OF REMOVAL.	64. Praya West, held under a Crown Leas dated the Thirteenth day of April, 1866	FOR SALE OR HIRE.	Auguste Manette—Alexia Bouvier Une Tendre Dévote—A. Arnaud	BTEAM TO BOMBAY, VIA STRAITS.  THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
•	9 a.m., sailed the same day at 4.30 p.m. He		PLUMBERS, GASTITTERS, &c., &c.	usual Covenants and Conditions in the said	d Some Choice Original Oil Paintings and Water	The Court de Soldet Of de Chandenour	"AVOGA"
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•	April—  2, Aurorita, Danish bark, from Java.	DEE DONKEY ENGINE, 4 Small BOILESS 2 STEAM WINCHES, 2 LAUNCH'S ENGINES	Hongkong, 1st May, 1881. [75	I see 1 to 1 of the Trought and 1 and 1 and 1 and 1	WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT.	possession the missing document, or having any	"CATRNSMITTR"
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side of the paper only. Advertisements and Subscriptions which are no ordered for a fixed period will be continued until

Hongkone, April 21st, 1882.

Ir will be remembered that we gave publicity to a telegram received here last month by the Tung Wah Hospital Committee from the Six Companies at San Francisco, dated the 4th March, and advising that no more Chinese should proceed thither, as great excitement institutions, based upon Anglo-Saxon civilizaexisted in the city against them. From the tion. They have seen and understand that there accounts in the Alta California received by the last mail, this telegram was most amply justified. On the date of its despatch meetings arms in their hands, what a magnificent spectacle were being held in no less than sixty towns and villages of the Pacific Slope to endorse the action of the Pacific Coast Representatives in Congress in their advocacy of the anti-Chinese Bill. The utmost excitement American statesmanship has been almost silent, prevailed, as will be easily understood from the fact that in one issue of the Alla brief telegraphic accounts of the sixty meetings is the laud of the vine and the fig tree, the home above mentioned appeared. There is no doubt of the orange and the pomegranate. Its Winter that the Californiane are in grim erringst its valleys are rich and glorious with deficious 1547 he first makes an offering of plantains or in their opposition to Chinese immigration, fruit and waving grain, and its mountains, like whatever may be the case with the Eastern giants, stand to sentiael the enchanted land. I States of the Union. Hardly a dissentient its vine-clad hills, its deep blue panions, its fur- given time. These snake charmers ext the fresh voice is raised: dissentients of course there rowed mountains dotted all over with American are, who apprehend no danger from the homes, the abodes of a free, happy people, with neaceful, plodding Chinaman, and see no ringing with the joyous laughter of the maiden reason in the outcry, but they dare not raise fair, soft as her clime and gunny as her skies. the venom of the reptiles which they charm. any protest at this juncture. This is how and better far ability the land year, brighter Although the poison of these creatures is believed the sober and ordinarily temperate Alla builded in the wonderland by the sunset sea, the assails a man named Hoan, who has ventured | home of a race from which shall spring the flower to espouse the Chinese side of the question : and be the fair beginning of a better time." -" When HOAR's 'little life is rounded with " n sleep ' he shall not ascend to Our Father's "mansions, like the immortal WEBSTEB, to This Illustrated Pumphlet on Perfumery, &c., "wear the white-souled livery of Heaven; Chemist or dealer in perfumery in the World,

"the nethermost regions of darkness, as a "moral traitor to his country in defending the immoral invasion of the moral lepers of China. As we stand by our friends, so shall we smite our enemies and spare hot. We throw a shirt of Nessus upon Hoar of Massachusette, which shall enshroud his ' political life and destroy his political hopes. Woe to the vanquished—wee to him—wee to the immoral invasion and all its besotted " defenders. The people of California scorn, " spurn, defy, contemn, and loathe it, and

"them." The papers have for some time been spurring up the populace to make energetic demonstrations in favour of the Bill to restrict Chinese immigration, and the following are samples of the paragraphs which are indited to keep alive the anti-Chinese flame :-

The cheaper civilization of China confront: Ameri can civilization and the latter must succumb unless the former is barred out. It is not a case of the survival of the fittest but of the survival of the cheapest. Would not any California street merchant prefer seeing neat and tidy and well-behaved white operatives at noontime, rather than be elbowed about by ff. instead of 40,000 Chinese male adults, we had

that number of white citizens, San Francisco would Eighty thousand Chirlese elaves are awaiting trans portation to California. Five hundred million stand -Let us not forget that the convict slave labour is

cheaper than Chinese slave labour. Both arcenomics

on the 28th February on the question coused a profound sonsation, and roused the people of California to a more frantic desire for the exclusion than had before prevailed. The speech, while weak in argument, was florid and flattering to Californian pride, well calculated to catch the mob, and it was undoubtedly not without weight even in shall give instructions to have them printed and the Senate. The Bill has been passed. the practical exclusion of the Chinese agreed to, and the Californians are jubilant. How long their delight will last remains into British Columbia to build the Canadian Pacific Railway, and their energy, capital, and industry will now gravitate into the Dominion. alf they continue to receive welcome there it is certain that they will prove the pioneers of commerce between that great country and the Far East, and the Pacific States of the Union will find a considerable amount of trade diverted to the Dominion which now flows into the Republic. It is possible, however, that the President may veto the Bill, and the Legislature have

The American ship Leonora scrived at San Francisco on the 12th ultimo, seventy-five days l from Hongkong.

to commence its labours on the question

de nove. There are plenty of American

politicians in the Eastern States who have

neither part in nor sympathy with the crusade

against the Chinese, and who would gladly

see the matter shelved again for a reasonable

us that the Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer | Lingam or Priapus (compare" Walks in Canton," Orion, from Trieste, left Singapore yesterday morning, and may be expected to arrive here on the 29th instant.

Gardens this afternoon, commencing at 5 p.m., follows: Branches of the tree (Sanskrit sala or "Alfred and Maria" "Si J. Gtars Roi"

"Calatea" H.B. H. Duke of Edinburgh. As will be observed on reference to the advertisement on our front page, the Italian Opera

Company will give an extra performance on Pinelli, when Pedrotti's comic opera "Tatti in Shorea also figures in Buddhistic Plant-lore. Maschera" will be reproduced by desire. Be- There is a plant (Michelia champaka) whose sing the well known cavatina from Donizetti's popular opera." Betly."

iron girders and other building materials-arrived at this port by the steamer Priam, for the new sugar refinery being constructed for Messrs. Butterfield and Swire at Quarry Bay. We understand that a similar lot of 600 tons is now on its way out for the same firm by the steamor Benalder. The vessel should have arrived at legend that there is a blue variety; which this port ere this, but in consequence of an accident which occurred shortly after her leaving Singapore, she had to put back to that port.

Yesterday morning broke most aupropitiously for the inspection of the Artillery of this garrion. Nevertheless the battery and the cunlasears marched to the Parade Ground in the rain, and by seven o'clock they were drawn up to receive the Commanding Officer under Lieut. Col. Crawford, Major Moore-Lane, Capt. Hewett, Lieut, the Hon. A. Lambart, and Lieut. Lane. at about seven o'clock, and sent word to the Parade Ground that he would inspect the men at the Barracks, and they were accordingly marohed there, and were put through company movements. under company officers up till about eight o'clook. Gun drill was postponed to a more suitable time. At 10.30, the General was again at the barracks inspecting the quarters, the men's kits, books, &c. We understand that when General Sergent has completed his inspection here, he will proceed. to the Straits to inspect the troops there, prob-

ably in about a month's time: . The following is the percration of Senator Mills's speech in the American Senate on the Chinese question on the 28th Feb.:-"I make loyal, brave, enterprising and intelligent. They are your brethren. They went out to the tra less plains and dreary desert, or else sailed over the stormy sens, from New England, from New York, from Ohio, from the great Empire of the Northwest, from the Sunny South, from every part of every State in this glorious Union of States. There, in the once far-off land of Califormia, they have made the conquest of nature; they are laying the foundations for an Empire there, and they are laying them strong and deep; they are forming and building up American can be no stability to their institutions and Government unless based on one civilization. If I the Chinese should invade the Pacific Coast with martial resistance would be presented to a tempt to make a conquest of our western shore by force would arouse the nation to a frenzy of enthusiasmin its defence. But for years a peaceful sly strategic conquest has been in progress, and until the people have domanded a remedy. The land which is being overrun by the Oriental invader, is the fairest portion of our heritage. It is perpetual Spring; with Summer and Autumn of his art (of. Forbes, "British Burmah." would see its fertile plains, its sequestered vales, the sweet voices of flaxen haired children, and

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and better far, shall be the homes which are to be

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. A meeting of the Legislative Council was held the system. yesterday afternoon. There were present :-His EXCELLENCY the ADMINISTRATOR (Hon.

Hon, F. STEWART, Acting Colonial Secretary. Hon. E. L. O'MALLEY, Attorney-General, Hou. J. Russell, Colonial Treasurer. Hon. P. RYRIE. .

Hop. No CHOY. The Acting Clerk of Councils, Mr. Lockhart, read the minutes of the previous meeting, which THE DANKEVPTOIES OFFICIAL ASSIGNER

The ATTORNET-GENERAL said-I beg leave to introduce a bill entitled, the "Bankruptoies Official Assignee Ordinance, 1882." The object of the bill is stated in the preamble, and is to remove certain obstacles in the administration of certain bankruptoies, which have arison from doubts as to the status of the Official Assignee with reference to those bankruptoies. The difficulties arese originally out of appointments that were made under Ordinance 15 of 1867, and the effeet of this Ordinance would be to supersede any existing appointments under that Ordinance place the Official Assignse in charge. The bill was read a first time.

NATURALISATION. The Acting Colonial Secretary said-With Your Excellency's permission, I will move dwell upon the lotus and its lore, for that must be the first reading of the following bills-An Ordinance for the naturalisation of William Quincey, an Ordinance for the naturalisation of Hu Wa and an Ordinance for the naturalisation of Ke

The Ordinances were read a first time.

THE TRAMWAYS. His Excellency-I beg to lay before the Council, by direction of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, letters from Mr. Price with reference to the transway scheme, which appear to me to deserve careful consideration. papers have come rather late, as the Ordinance has been passed and sent home for Hor Majesty's sauction, but I think under these instructions I exist among the warlike tribes of Northern am bound to lay them before the Conneil, and I India an interesting custom in connexion with circulated. They are very lengthy.

His Excentency-I think the Ordinance which has passed its first reading at the instance to his court, and after supplying a magnificent of the Attorney-General is a very important one, and as my learned friend the Chief Justice is unwell and unable to attend to-day, I propose to adjourn the Council until Thursday next for the

The Council then adjourned till Thursday.

ORIENTAL PLANT-LORE. The jungles of India are not more full of wile beasts than her religious ceremonies are full of interesting lore, and much of this naturally centres around her stately palms and useful horbs. A stranger to her picturesque villages will see the reverential native taking some tiny plant, and, sticking it upon the head of a stake driven in the ground, walk round and round making obelsance and muttering prayers; while the not less devout housewife takes in her hand some sand or other powdered material and works it into mystic patterns all around the stake. Thus the plant which has perhaps been proved of service for cortain diseases, or is regarded as possessing a charming influence over malignant demons is regarded as a god and set up for worship. I shall not need to remind you, nor would it be decorous to dwell long on the fact already well known, that the The Agents (Messrs, Melchers & Co.) inform | palm is here and elsewhere connected with the pp. 80, 553); it may, however, not be so generally known that another tree-the Sil or Shorea robusta—is employed for the purpose of detecting The Band of the Buffs will play in the Botanic witchcraft. The rules to be observed are as cala) marked with the names of all the females, whether married or unmarried, if over 12 years of age, in the village where the act of witching

mount for the space of 4) Bours, and were withering of any of these branches is regarded as a proof of witchcraft against the person whose name is appeared to it (cf. "The Hindoos." II. Tuesday next for the benefit of Signers | 23-4). In a former paper I shewed that the flowers are much prized by the women of India and Burmah for decking the hair; and many elegant allusions to it are said to exist among A short time ago 600 tons of machinery and | the postic authors who have written in Sanskrit, Burmese, and Persian. It is immortalized in Moore's "Lalla Rookh."

The Maid of India, blest again to hold In her full lap the Champae's leaves of gold. Respecting this plant the Brahmans have however flowers only in Paradise. In the aniver of Kâmadeva, the Indian Cupid, the Hindus represent the deliciously fragrant flowers of the Mesua as growing. Hence again the allusion in

'Lalla Rookb :"—

And these ewest flowerets that unfold. Their buds on Camadava's quiver. The name of this flower in Sanskrit is Nagakecara-the hair of the Nagas or fabulous ser pents-(Lat. Mesua Roxburghii), and "in th Major-General Sargent proceeded to the barracks | Sanskrit poem called Naishadba (of. 'Asiatio Researches,' IV.) there is a wild but elegant

couplet, where the poet compares the white corolla of this flower, from which the bees were scattering the pollen of the numerous gold-ooloured anthors, to an alabaster wheel on which Kâmadeva was whatting his arrows, while sparks of fire were dispersed in every direction." This tree also figures in Burmese plantlore. Another plant, regarded by some of the hill tribes of India as sacred, is, as we should have expected, the bamboo. To it, as an imperionation of the Deity-of the forest, worship-is offered. In No. LXIX. of the Edinburgh Jourthis appeal in behalf of a grand people—generous | nal (1843) Dr. Balfour describes the Bhatco | espicially when they resorted to such a dangerous tribe and says that they worship the bamboo. with which their principal athletic feats are performed, as their chief. He adds (according to Fytche, "Burma, Past and Present," I, 300-1) that on the summit of a hill near Kittur, in the Bombay Presidency is erected the shrine of their patron Goldess Karewa, an incarnation of Mahadeva. The hill is surrounded by a dense forest of hamboo. From this forest a hamboo stem is selected, and consecrated by the attendants of the temple, after which it is regarded their Chief (Gunnichari) and worshipped. "To it, as to ashuman chief, all respect is shown; and in cases of disputes requiring arbitration, or the occurrence of knotty points demanding consulstartled world. The more intention of an at- | tations the Gunnichari is erected in the midst of the councillors or arbiters, and all prostrate

discussion of the subject before them." We also find the subject of plant-lore in India and Burmah mixed up with the worship and charming of serpents. Thus, when a Burmese charmer proceeds to catch a cobra or other *veno*mous snake in order to employ it in exhibitions rice to the reptile, in order to propitiate it; and then enters into an agreement to release it at a seeds of the Strychnos Nuz-Vomica, from which strychnine is extracted, in small quantities under the belief that they not as a prophylactic against by European doctors to be deadly, and that no service. There was no dispute as to the salary Malays, Cambodians and others filling the offectual antidote has yet been found; yet the of men to serve as models for the mighty world | natives of Ceylon and India, as well as the people

snake-stones. The root is passed quickly round

themselves to it previous to commencing the

The flowers of India are innumerable, and in many instances, as is the case more or less with all Oriontal efflorescence, of extraordinary beauty. As in Persia (op. the word Gulistan and its literary connexious) so in India, the roso is similes, it is from it also that that famous attar. is produced which surpasses in sweetness every other perfume known. Consisted with this is an interesting legend which atly finds a place here. "The mode of extracting the essance roses is said to have been accidentally discovered by the favourite sultana of Jehanghir. T please the voluptuous emperor, she caused the bath in the garden of the palace to be filled to the brim with rose-water, and the action of the sun concentrated the city particles which were found floating upon the water. Supposing the water had become corrupt, the attendants carefully skimmed away the oily matter, in doing which they burst the little globules, and found that they emitted the most delicious odour. That suggested the idea of artificially procuring the ARBRICE by imitating the process of nature." I will not here reserved till another time. Suffice it to say that from Egypt to India, Maleya, China and Japan, it has long been regarded as a plant-worthy-ofthe gods, and to eat of it was by the ancients regarded as such a privilege as to make it worth their while to take long voyages and spend vast | the great expense which that would entail. He fluently, and is much addicted to studying the sums of money. Flowers and brides have always been universally associated (exception being made of those countries where capture does away with cool ceremonial), and Indian plants have become proverbial for bridal garlands. There used to the selection of a bride. A Prince having a daughter whom he wished to dispose of in marringe, invited the princes of neighbouring states banquet, introduced the princess, who made her Lordshin own choice and then throw the "garland of marriage " (vara-niald) around the favoured suitor's neck. Now-a-days custom has changed, and we find such scenes as the following enacted. When young parties on having arrived at a settlement. people are married in the Punjab, the groom (perhaps a survival of the old oustom just noted) is decked with jamine flowers, roses, and other floral adornments. In some parts of India the groom stands on the day of the wedding in a bamboo basket by the side of his bride, who stands in another. He then takes a basket of rice and

poors it over her head-perhaps the expression of a wish that food may never be wanting in her house (op. Deut., XXVIII., 5). The custom is a counterpart in some respects of that observed in other parts of Asia, where on the wedding day grain is moistened and put aside to sprout. If it grow well the omen is auspicious, if it rot, evil will follow. We hope to return to this branch again. Meanwhile the student who has not been to India and studied the subject on the

raluable works new and old, and to these we HILDERIC FRIEND.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. Supplied to the "Daily Press."

LATEST TELEGRAMS

LONDON, 19th April. THE PROSPECTS OF THE SILK CROP IN ITALY.

In Italy, severe frost prevails causing serious damage to the mulberry trees. SUPREME COURT.

20th April. CRIMINAL SESSIONS. BEFORE THE HON. GEORGE PHILLIPPO,

THE SHOOTING CASE. F. Mollers and J. Powers, who were convicted on Wednesday of shooting at and unlawfully wounding J. Williams with intent to do him

grievous bodily harm, were brought up for sen-Mr. Francis, instructed by Messra Broreton and Wotton, appeared for the prisoners and addressed his Lordship in mitigation of punish. ment. He said the Blue Jacket, to which ship the men belonged, had left the colony, so it was quite impossible for the prisoners to call any evidence as to their character, but he ventured to submit that there was at least nothing against their character, and that dangerous as was the practice to which they had had recourse, still it was an offence very unusual in Hongkong. There had been very little using of revolvers in Hongkong, and his Lordship would probably take that into consideration as a reason why the sentence should not be so severe as he might otherwise inflict. He would also urge that the men had been drink. ing and were to a certain extentnot responsible for their actions. Of course that was no justification or defence, but still it made a great difference in the moral gravity of the crime if they were not in full possession of their sanses. He would

only ask his Lordship to deal with them as leniently as possible. His Lordship, addressing the prisoners, said he had considered what their counsel had said with regard to the mitigation of punishment. but he could not but come to the conclusion that this was a very grave orime. The use of revolvers must be stopped. Severe punishment was always inflicted when a knife was used in similar cases, and it was necessary for the good order of the community that severe punishment should be inflicted where parties to an affray resorted to the use of a knife, and more weapon as a revolver. At the same time he

took into consideration the fact that they had been drinking and that they were excited at having been pushed out of the tavern in the way they were, though it was the barman's duty to refuse to supply them with more liquor seeing the state they were in. He had taken that fact into consideration, and the jury had taken it into consideration also: had they brought them in guilty of intent to murder the probability was that the prisoners would have been imprisoned for the rest of their lives. Had the shot cone into the man's head, instead of glancing upwards, the probability was that they would both have been tried for murder and they might both have suffered death. Under the circumstances it was necessary heabould passassovers sentence and one which would teach others that colony, but the prisoners must bear in mind that view between General Halderman, American if they conducted themselves well while in prison | Consul-General to Siam, now at home on leave, they might earn for themselves some mitigation | and the enterprising reporter of that paper. The of the punishment. The sentence was that they following among other particulars were extracted be kept in penal servitude for ten years. He from the General:trusted they would both behave themselves well while in prison; and that they would earn for

themselves the reduction he had mentioned. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. Before Mr. Justice Snowder.

W. G. Humpherys v. J. G. Smith, \$1,000. and Holmes, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. and Johnson, for the defendant.

and was paid by salary and commission. Mr. Chinese turn of the lids: The Chinese come Smith returned to the colony last year, after a next in the population, and constitute pervisit to England, and the pisintiff then left his haps three-fifths of the remainder. Burmese, agree on the amount due as commission. The provinces, each with a Governor, appointed defendant brought a suit in the Original Juris- by the King, at its head. Anguang is an imof the Malay Peninsula, piace great faith in some diction of the court to obtain a statement of portant seaport. Ayu-this, which is on the some klud of root, and what are generally called satisfaction of the plaintiff's claim, but this was by the Burmese in 1872, and is to-day a rain. refused. Negotiations between the parties were without prospects of being rebuilt. Everything or pagodas which abound in the city are highly have increased except Florence, which has decarried on through Mr. Thes. Arneld, public centers at Bangkok, and there the two kings the place bitten to prevent the poison spreading, secondant, who was also engaged to go through reside. Siam is nominally a duarchy, and has with ivery, gold and precious stones. The doors Rome has increased nearly twenty-three per but rather shall be deserve to descend into or John Gosnell and Co., London.-[Advt.] [631] and the stone applied like a leach. After a time some of the accounts. Mr. Arneld, it appeared, two kings in name, but really only one in fact.

an offer of \$1,000, which the plaintiff agreed to of two powerful dynastics, some advoit Siamose accept subject to the conditions that the defend: statesmen conceived the idea of o dual-headed bedstead with which the plaintiff was under the events that such an arrangement would be

instalment of \$500, which he understood was is satisfied, and as his revenue goes on all the disposed to the idea, then due. Mr. Smith, however, replied that as same, he philosophically accepts the situation and | The Roman Catholic Church is represented by be had received no reply on the former occasion he draws his allowance from the public treasury French missionaries, and the United States has understood his offer was not accepted, and that he with commendable regularity. King Chula Baptist and Presbyterian ministers on duty. had been going on with the accounts. The present Lankhorn is surrounded by a ministry or cabi. can say that these litter are materially aiding notion was brought to recover the \$1,000 alleged not of his own selection, composed of six the march of civilization by familiarizing those to be due under the agreement set up, but for Princes of the royal blood, ministers of finance, rangement, and Mr. Smith's evidence was to the and from ten to twenty learned ment or effect that Mr. Arnold did not tell him be might | Counsellors. This body is called the "Senabodi."

exactly balanced that of Mr. Arnold and he Mr. Smith whether he would wish to let the preceding that period. He is a young man of has passed will be given to the world in a book. matter go on in the other court and pointed out fine attainments, and speaks French and English account as made up by the defendant and the | and is blessed with rare good judgment, and is least sixty per cent., so far as he had gone in civilization will be made, for the people through the accounts, and in justice to himself of Siam are wedded to their faith and their

should pay \$500 and the taxed costs of the pro- have fallen into the error that the so-onlied ceedings in Original Jurisdiction, the costs of the | second king would succeed to the throne in case

entitled to his costs. He congratulated the the head of her own palace, in which is the

POINCE COURT 20th April. Before Capt. H. G. Thomsett, R.N

Chan Ahoi, tailor, was sentenced to six months' murisonment for having stolen a box of clothing. and a parcel of broken silver, the property of Chan Ayee, rice pounder, on the 19th inst. The complainant and defendant lived in the same house in Caine road, and on Wednesday morning the complainant went to his work, eaving his valuables in his room. He wen nome again at 8 a.m. and he then found that his box had been carried off with contents to the

spot has an embarras de richesses in the shape of The man admitted the charge, stating that he was very poor, and he was sentenced to six months' imprisonment

value of \$9. The defendant was also missing.

but the landlord of the house found him and

rought him back with a portion of the stelen

Cheung Chan, master- of fishing-junk-No .457, was charged with having been in possession of a quantity of prepared opium without a permit, on the 19th inst., and also selling withont a license.

Inspector Swanston, stationed at Stanley received information that a man on board fishing junk was retailing prepared opium, and having obtained a warrant, he searched the defendant's junk, where he found the man and a portion of his crew smoking opium. At Swanston's request the man opened a box, and inside was a pot of prepared opium. In the junk were also found various utensils used for the purpose The defendant alleged that he used the opinion himself, but he was convicted and fined \$50, or in default a month's imprisonment. The opium and implements to be forfeited, and \$5 reward to be paid to the informer.

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

SERIOUS CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT embezzling \$901.17, the property of his employer, Fung Ying, master of a shop at 243, Queen'sroad West, was resumed yesterday morning. The case against the defendant was to the effect that he had collected various sums in his securely anchored. In fact, the most important employer's name without authority, to the extent of the amount of the charge, and of which

Li Shik Tsiu, a compradore in the hong of within the other, are of the prevailing Egyptian

The man produced the accounts, and asked for United States, and think that I have about payment in the name of his employer. The complainant and assistants from his shop of the royal family to school in this country. also gave evidence to the effect that all the sums

arrested on the present charge. Inspector Fisher gave evidence to arresting pected with the Smithsonian Institute. dressed "to my uncle" and bore no signature. The prisoner reserved his defence, and was

of the Supreme Court. CONSUL-GENERAL HALDERMAN OF

In the St. Louis Globe and Democrat of the

In my official reports to the State Department States of the North. The population of Bangkok, the capital of the kingdom, is about 500,000, and that of the entire country will reach 8,000,000, notwithstanding the fact that Gurnier, the French Consul at Bangkok in 1875 estimated Mr. Francis, instructed by Messrs. Stephens it a little over 3,000,000. The genuine Siamese are of Mongolian origin and Laos or Bhyan de-J. M. Baily, instructed by Mesers. Sharp, Toller, | seent, and constitute much more than half of the This was a claim brought under the following height, smooth faced, the result of plucking circumstances. The plaintiff was formerly in the board in youth, have large mouths, thick

this falls off, when it is believed that the poison found that there was between \$1,200 and \$1,300 Many years ago, in order to avert a disruption executed scenes from the Buddhist and Brahmi has been effectually absorbed or sucked out from due to the plaintiff. The defendant then made of the kingdom, consequent upon the existence mythology. ant signed an acknowledgment that the amount government, and the ship of State embarked course of study. Over 80 per cent of the powas due and gave up to the plaintiff an iron with two captains. It is not in the nature of pulation can read and write their own harmane. impression his account had been debited. Mr. permanent. The stronger party naturally but a little of it is written. The priesthood pro-Arnold again saw Mr. Smith, who showed him asserted itself, and to-day Siam has really-but claim the laws in the temples. They are of such the entries referring to the bedstead. Mr Arnold one king, and that is Chula Lankhorn, a young a nature as the emergencies necessitating them famous. Besides furnishing posts and lovers with is at present absent from the colony and his and progressive monarch. The second king is would suggest. Many offences are punishable evidence had been taken de bene esse. It was to Wah Lang, an able gentleman, who maintains by death, others by the bastinade and imprisonthe effect that he told Mr. Smith that if he did a royal establishment at the national expense. ment, and in some cases torture is resorted to. not hear to the contrary during the course of He is presumably a coadjator and adviser of the The definition of treason is very comprehensive the day he might consider the affair settled and king; but the fact is, he has not guiding hand and will meet the case of a mildly fractious subthat the plaintiff accepted the \$1,000, to be paid in the direction of the affairs of state. His ad- ject, in two instalments, without the condition he wice and counsel is listened to if sobeit he tenders .- The army is not very large. It does police duty had previously asked. Mr. Arnold then saw Mr. it, and that is very rarely, and accepted or re- in Bangkok. The officers are mostly Europeans, Humphreys, who approved of what he had done, jected by Chula Lankborn as he pleases. In and the general instructor is to-day a Scotchminn. and at the end of the month (September) wrote other words, Wall Long has a sineoure. The I have frequently urged his Majesty to equip his to the defendant asking for a cheque for the first lighter he makes his duties the better his ruler ermy with American officers and he is kindly

> the defence it was contended that Mr. Arnold agriculture, justice, the royal house and three gaage and the usages of civilization. was not an authorised agent to conclude the ar- of the interior, of the North, East and West, look upon his offer as accepted if he did not hear and from it emanate the laws that govern the he looked upon the possibility as very remote. to the contrary during the course of the after- country. It is, however, a purely udvisory board, mainly on account of the long distance between noon, or that he was led in any way to believe and as I have said, owe their positions to the two countries. Mr. Halderman is a gentle-King, whose will, in consequence, they would man of clear observation and of high literary His Lordship said the evidence of Mr. Smith | not dare to thwart. The present King is not quite 28 years of age, having attained his majo. Department, and it is probable that his impres-

> asked if there was much difference between the history of other lands. He is at heart a reformer, beloved by his people. I do not mean to infer Mr. Smith said there was a difference of at that under his rule any material advance and other parties to whom he owed money he did superstitions, and show no disposition to leave not feel justified in paying the amount claimed. The benten tracks. The crown is hereditary, but After a consultation between counsels Mr. without primogeniture. The Senabodi, upon the rived at, the terms being that the defendant cessor, without regard to his age. Some writers young man, Emperors of the Sun family still present case to be left to the decision of his of the death or abdication of the chief monarch The title of the second king, and its revenues, is His Lordship said if the case had gone on he also hereditary. The Queen Consort has no would have had to non-suit the plaintiff and he voice in the Government, nor does she, under therefore did not see why Mr. Smith was not lany circumstances, become regent. She is at

seraglio of the monarch. With her also live the royal princesses, over whose hands she has con-They rarely marry. I have heard it stated frequently that the present King has thirty wives, and that there are about 1,000 women his harem. There are no men within the palace of the Queen Consort, it is manned by a force of ninturesquely clad female soldiers, or Amazons. as they may be called. The wives of the King frequently appear in public. So far as I could learn. The Queen Consort is simply the favourit wife for the time being, and may be supplanted by some favoured rival at the will of her lord During my term E witnessed the imposing ceremonies attendant upon the cremation of the Queen Consort, who, with her two children had been accidentally drowned. The dead woman was not proplaimed Queen Consort unt after her death. The ceremony was the occasio of a grand demonstration of the wealth an nower of the King, and cost thousands unon housands of dollars, lasting as it did for three days, and being participated in by the entire populace. Grand jubilee festivals are frequent. There are imposing pageants, fetes, public dancing, singing, playing of games, eating and drinking, all at the royal expense. The individual revenue of the King is in excess of \$5,000,000 mer annum. The retinue of nobles dependent i upon the public coffers for support is very large, handed proceedings of this empress, who made and tests the capacity of the national coffers. The collection of customs and an annual tax mon every fruit tree in the kingdom supplies he revenue. The exports of Siam are about four-

ship-building. Guttapercha, various gums and vegetables and mineral dyestuffs, some spices and other valuable woods complete the list. The soil of the kingdom is very fertile, and the Siam. ese, who are essentially an agricultural people. raise grain, vegetables and fruit in sufficient anatan number are engaged in the cultivation of located upon both sides of the Menam River. which at that point is upward of a half mile wide.

fifths rice, and teak a hard wood, valuable for

Bangkok may be aptly termed the Venice of the took in whatever is curious in nature. He says that, numerous canals intersecting the great that "it is stated by K'ao Ling-yao that the river, and, sub-intersected, take the place of streets, and all traffic and locomotion is transacted in vessels varying in size and shape from a cance to a large flat bottomed scow. There are Chang-chien the ambassador of the Emperor miles of business, houses and residences, little one-story affairs, built upon rafts of bamboo, part of the commercial section of the city is located on these rafts. The King's palaces are three in number, one

Messrs, Essman & Co. of Gage-street, said the style of architecture and profusely decorated prisoner had been in the habit, for over a year, of with paintings, gold, European furniture and collecting the bills of the complainant's firm from | hangings; and present an indescribable appearhis employers. The last time he came was on lance of barbaric splendour. The King now has a the 15th January last, when he took payment for | force of several thousand workmen engaged upon bill for \$187.38. He receipted the bill with the erection of a new palace, the plans of which i were prepared by a European architect. Tales Ng Yau, accountant to Messrs. Hajes Bazaan, have reached Bangkok of lavish purchases of of Lyndhurst Terrace, gave similar evidence; the | furniture and decorations in London and Paris defendant, on the 17th January last, collected the for the new palace, of which I know nothing, sum of \$284.69 from his firm, due to the com- but I understand that the new abode of royalty plainants and receipted the bill in the same way. | will have cost many million dollars before it Abdool Alli, merchant, of No. 10, Graham- is completed. The young King has all street, gave evidence as to the defendant collect- an Oriental's love for splendour, but his-good ing of his firm the sum of \$229, the amount of sange came to his aid, and he is simply called, s bill due from them to the complainant on the lat his own request. "Your Majesty, the King 28th January, and Abdool Kerim, partner of of Siam," and not "Sacred Lord of Heads, firm of Nuzza Mookden Jewah Kan of Possessor of All, and other such vainglorious No. 10. Graham-street, proved that his firm had and high sounding titles as delighted his prepaid \$200 on account of a debt owing to the com- decessors. I held frequent conversations with deligant to the defendant on the 31st January. him on the subject of intercourse with the

At my suggestion he has contributed a stone mentioned above were due to them from the to the world's memorial monument to Washlifferent firms mentioned, and the receipts pro- ington, to be erected at our national capital: duced bore their chop. In mone of those cases, and at my suggestion he was having prepared, however, had they received any part of the when I left for the United States specimens of amounts paid. The defendant had been left in the natural resources of Siam, agricultural charge of the shop from the lat January to the and mineral, and much articles as will 28th, and finding he had been absent from the illustrate the condition of the industries and place for two days during that time, his employers | society of the kingdom. This valuable cabinet made inquiries which led to the prisoner being will arrive during the ensuing summer and is to find a place in the national Museum conthe man, and finding on him a letter asking for intercourse of the United States with Siam the loan of \$30 or \$40, and stating that he had is being, conducted under the treaty of 1857 already lost \$1,000 in gambling, and did not | During my stay I was engaged in negotiating a ntend to gamble any more. The letter was ad- new treaty with partial success. He descrated me recently with the order of the Elenhant, the royal favour of the kingdom, the receipt of which committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions I duly notified the State Department.

The Siamess are all devout Buddhists: their

code of morals is grand and beneficial to the

interests of humanity, and I may safely say.

second only to our own form of religion—Christianity; church and state are one. Temples, or "wats," as they are called, are dotted all over into spakes. These things and the like were he city, and there is a priesthood that certainly exceeds 10,000, supported by the voluntary contributions of the people. The temples are many fucian. Buddhiem had made no progress suffl of them of a magnificence that the European mind cannot conceive. One, the temple of the Emerald Idol, is reputed to have cost nearly poraries the most able as a writer and at \$1,000,000. This temple is of gothic design, the same time the most noted as a leader of I have estimated the area of Siam proper at with doors and windows gorgeous in gold. The thought was the Taoist Ko-kung, who com-200,000 square miles, including the suzerain roof is supported by cotagonal columns; the bined in himself the profession of a magician ceiling being richly ornamented with mythological symbols. The alter is a pyramid 100 foot high, surmounted by a spire of pure gold. The idol is about 12 inches high and 8 inches in width, being an image of Buddha, and is composed of diamonds, emeralds, rubies, topas, in the wildest chimeerss, and weefully misled by pearls, sapphires, onyx, and gold. Another false scientific hypotheses.—N. C. Daily News. grand temple is that of the Sleeping Idol, a population. They are clive-coloured, of medium recumbent figure of Buddha 150 feet long by forty feet in height, made of penan wood, entirely overlaid with plates of gold, and the of retrenchment has been commended in the the employ of the firm of J. G. Smith and Co., lips, heavy nose, and black eyes without the soles of the feet inlaid with mother of pearl and lower branches of the Civil Service in that isprecious stones, forming picturesque represents. Land by the dismissal of a number of subalters tion of the various stages in the transmigrations | clerks, all foreigners speaking. English, and of Buddha. These temples adorn the royal palace. whose salaries range from £7 to £9 a month. The palace of the Queen Consort and the sera. The population of Italy, according to the due to the plaintiff, but the parties could not total. The kingdom is divided into forty-one glie, and the palace and harem of the second ceusus returns now being collected, is expected King, the whole being surrounded by a high to be somewhat under tweaty, nice millions. The wall and fortified bastions, the Royal Palace towns in the last ten years have increased far being the citadel. Each of the buildings of more rapidly than the gural districts. The remedies which they employ. These consist of account. The defendant effered \$500 in full map, was the former capital, but it was sacked royalty are orneiform, and the new palace forms annual normal increase appears to be a fraction

and windows are also descrated with strangely thousand, and Milan about the same.

The priesthood are teachers, and by royal de-The code of laws is of great volume, although

with whom they come in contact with our lan-

Asked as to the possibility of extensive commercial relations between Sian and the United States ever obtaining. Mr. Halderman said that talents, as shown by his reports to the State would have to non-suit the plaintiff, but he asked rity in 1875. He was king for several years sions of the various countries through which he

> AN ANCIENT CHINESE WORTHY. A Prime Minister of the first Emperors of the

Tsin dynasty was one of those in antiquity who meditated on the idea that the earth is round and revolves. His name was Chang Hua. Ha was recognized by his contemporaries as a manof lefty ability, and was in consequence selected from the crowd and gradually raised to the highest positions in the Government. When he was a Three Kingdoms which sprang into a short life nt the breaking up of the Han dynasty, the other two, Wei in the north, and Shu in the west, were now absorbed in the Tsiu kingdom, which had its capital on the south side of the Yellow River at Lo-yang, a few miles west of the present Kaifeng Fu. The Emperor who lived at Lo-yang naturally enough coveted the rich possessions of the Emperor who live | at Nanking. It was by the energy of Chang Hua that this conquest was arrangements so well that all China became united in one ompire, and he in consequence grew to be a great favourite at Court. His next chievement was the proffication of the outside nations When made Governor of the province now called Chihli, he persuaded the Eastern and Northern Tartar rulers of the time to sond embassies of respect and congratulation. This greatly pleased the Tsin Emperor, who, on his accession, when worshipping at the Temple of Heaven, permitted the Emperor of the Southern Hinng Nu with his retions to be a witness of this striking ceremony outside the south gate of the city of Leyang. On that occasion it is recorded that several tens of thousands of persons were present, and among them were envoys from many foreign states. Times changed, and a new Einperor of imbeoile mind ascended on the throne. Scandalous things were done in the palace. The young Empress was tyrannical and murderous. After putting to death many high officials she deposed the Dowager Empress, and then starved her to death by withdrawing all her attendants from her for eight days. The Heir Apparent, she deprived, for opposing her will of his hereditary right and made him a common man. During the highherself famous under the name of Chin-hou for her wickedness, Chang Hua continued to not as Minister without resigning, though not without protesting, and on this account was involved by inference in the crimes of the Empress. After a short interval the wicked empress was deposed imprisoned and compelled to die by drinking wine impregnated with small fragments of gold, while Chang Hun was assassinated at the same time in the year A.D. 300, when he was sixty-nine years

Assessabler, Chang line reveals his character in what he wrote. He was foud of the marvellous. He was a great collector of books and of the Menam river, which, with its noble him thirty cartloads of books. He was a voracious reader and his book, the Po-wu-chib or "The Realm of things described," proves the earth constantly revolves. Just as in a boat a man when sitting does not notice when the boat moves, so with the earth." He relates that Han Wu Ti crossed the Western sea to visit the Roman Empire. The Eastern sea, he adds, is immensely wide, and it is not recorded of any one that he crossed it. He says of the Yellow River that it is chief among rivers, and corresponds to the Milky Way in heaven. The mountain Tai-shan is the grandson of heaven. The souls of men are called away by the spirit of this mountain. Since all things come to perfection first in the east, this spirit knows the length of men's lives. The author notices those parts of China where goitre prevails, and mentions the alligator as infesting the rivers at Canton, which was the case after his time down to the 8th century. The fact that he ascribes the Book of the Divine Husbandman, 'Sehn Nung Ching,' and the Biography of the Genii Shên Hsien Ching to the Emperor Yu shews that he was no critic. The number of the books cited by him and the variety of the subjects he treats of prove him to have read most extensively in all parts of the native literature. If we take this author to be an impersonator

of his time we may conclude that he lived in an

age when enlightenment and superstition were combined. In the fourth contury the act of writing took its present shape, and paper came into universal use in imitation of the paper then sent in the form of court presents from the nersuaded him to send a number of young men Roman Empire to the ruler of China. It was then also that the first Buddhist pilerim from China visited the sacred places of that religion in the lands watered by the Ganges. The knowledge of minerals and plants had much increased through the studies of physicians. alchemists and Taoist hermits. But the extended knowledge of that time was deeply tinged with superstition. Our author's belief in chimeras, portents, and astrological warnings shows how thoroughly he had imbibed the spirit of he Han dynasty school of thought. "Just at the time when the conquest of the Wu kingdom was being planned a purple vapour was noticed in the sky between Sagittarius and Aries. The timid took this as a sign that the expedition against Wn should not be undertaken. But our author thought otherwise. He was proved to be right by the increased brightness of the purple natch after the conquest. By this observation the historian writes himself down as being quite assuperstitions as Chang Hus and his opponents. but was the spirit of the time. Every one believed in astrology, in swords of supernatural origin dug up from the earth, and in the transformation of them. The age was strongly Taoist and Concient to lead to any allusion being made to it in the Po-wu-ohih. Among Chang Hua's contemand chemist with that of a powerful writer who defended the most absurd superstitions. Such was China at the end of the third contury, devoted to the study of the books of the past, eager to search into nature's secrets, but ready to believe

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The Government have commenced active opera- tions towards giving Penang an ornamenta	i
garden, we are glad to see. The ground around the Brown monument is being laid out, and we	
are authoritatively informed, that as soon as the dry weather season is over one of the superin- tendents from the Botanical Gardens in Singapore	a
will come up with a large collection of suitable	1
plants to fill up the beds and lily tanks which are being prepared for their reception in the	1
meantime. It may be as well to add, that this ornamental garden will in no way interfere with	1
the proposal to establish an Agri horticultural one in the Sottlement. Stops towards attain	- {
ing this object are being taken energetically and it is hoped that before the middle of the	٩Ì
year the work will be commenced. The Water fall valley has been approved of as the most suit.	<u>-</u>
able site, giving as it does such various aspects for experimenting on, and being well watered and espable of irrigation to an unfimited extent	1
As among other things it is proposed to out paths which will give the public several easy	- 1
means of access to our pictures que Falls, at pro- sent only accountble by a pathway on a perpen-	. i
which will be greatly appreciated, and the ob-	
Jeonamed att in starting such a thing as a pro- per agri-horthquitural garden in Penang ought	.
to justify a y reasonable outlay. When we say "reasonable outlay," we mean in an	1
equal, not in comparative proportion to that of Singapore, for the solid reason that this is	- -
an agricultural country essentially, while Singa- pore is little else than an Import and Export depot. To encourage and foster agriculture	1
here ought at all costs to be the great sim of our Government, and this can best be done by	П
pointing out the tillers of the soil what plants are most suited to the climate. In the matter	ŀ
of vegetables alone, an immense amount of good might be done by showing the Chinese gar leners	
what they had best cultivate. Cabbages, Tomatoes. Kholkhols and Radishes have been grown on	ľ
the plains as successfully as well as on the hills, and the writer has continually been applied to	1
for seeds by Chinese squatters over in the Province and in Bali Pulo on the Island owing to the successful results produced	
by a few packets of seeds obtained from India and supplied to them some time ago, and had the	8
bequests equalled the demand, doubtless Penang would have reaped some benefit in the shape of a	8
supply, to a limited extent, of the vegetables re- ferred to. The applicants for the seeds, however,	0
confessed they lost much of what they sowed,	,
with the treatment the seedlings required. We look forward to the day when they will be en-	-
ightened in this respect, and also be encouraged.  by prizes to vie with one another in exhibiting	
he produce of their labour.—Penang Gazette.	A

A correspondent writing to the Telegraph says :- An important change in the nature of the stratification in the Chaunel Tunnel heading has just occurred. It will be remembered that the ground hitherto encountered by the boring machine has been hard grey chalk, but the stratum which is now being pierced by the boring nearly so favourable to tunneling operations.

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Bank, sight 721
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YESTERDAY'S TELEGRAMS. April Oth.

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SHANG- MARILA

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Force on Winn.-0 calm. I to 3 light proces. 3 to 5 moderate. 5 to 7 fresh. 7 to 8 strong. 8 to 10 heavy. 10 to State of Westerney.—B. Clear blue sky. C. Cloudy. D. Drizzly. B. Fog. G. Foggy. H. Hail. E. lightning. M. Bilaty. C. Overcest. P. Passing showers. Q. Squally. R. Rainy. B. Snow. T. Thunder. U. Ball, threatening. V. Visibility: W. Storm. Z. Calm. The letters are repeated. Rapp.—The hours of rain for the previous 24 hours (noon are registered from 1 to 24, and the quantity of water fallen

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About 21st instant.

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Hongkong, 24th March, 1882.

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Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon of 23rd April, 1882. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 23rd of April, 1832. (Parcels are not to be sent connection with this paper is the one published on board; they must be left at the Agency's twice each day in our Extra, which is always. Office.) Contents and value of Packages are corrected to a much later hour than that given For further particulars, apply at the Com-

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 14th April 1882 .... MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

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Hongkong, January, 1867.

MAIL EXPECTED

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. steamer City of Tokio, with the next American mail, left San Francisco on the 8th April, and is due here on or about the 7th May.

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The steamer Remus left Singapore on the 15th, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 22nd instant.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Jason, left Singaat Noon, the Company's Steamship pore on the morning of the 16th, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 23rd inst. The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer Orion left Singapore on the morning of the 20th, and may be expected to arrive here on or before the

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The authorised List of Mails issued in

A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Swatow and Banckok.-Per Lido, today, the 21st instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Amoy and Manila .- Per Churrica, today, the 21st instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Amoy and Manila.-Per Diamante, today, the 21st just., at 3.30 P.M. For Pakhoi and Haifong.-Per Hainan, today, the 21st instant, at 5 P.M. For Hollow and Touron, - Per Vorwierts, to-

For Amoy.—Per Jeddah, to-day, the 21st inst., For Saigon -- Per Paladin, to-morrow, the For Nagasaki and Kobe.—Per Niiguta Macu. on Friday, the 28th inst., at 3.39 P.M. For Victoria, B.C.—Per Canopus, on Feiday. the 28th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Nagasaki and Yokohama, -- Per Zumbesi. on Monday, the let May, at 11.30 A.M. For Straits Settlements and Bombay .-- Per

day, the 21st inst., at 5 P.M.

-The Postal Guide published in 1879 being now somewhat out of date, a ravised issue is printed in the Obranicle and Directory for 1992 which

Avoca, on Thursday, the 4th May, at 3.30 P.M.

His Excellency the Administrator has been pleased to approve of the following Hours for closing the English Mails till further notice, on

Tuesday, April the Thursday, May 22ad. 6th. Srd.

3.00 P.M.—Money Order Office closes. 4.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 5.00 P.m.--Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 5.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 conts until 5.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely. 6.00 p.m.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with late fee of 10 cents, and

closed; Circulars will be returned to the Post Office. After 9.30 p.m. Letters may be blaced in the Loose Box for treatment at Singapore.

newspapers without late fee, until 9.30 P.M.

when the Supplementary Mail will be

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To provide means of remitting small sums of money to or from this Colony and between the Ports of China, the Postmasters and Agents of this Office are allowed (but not required) to Shippers are particularly requested to note purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from to-

The Stamps tendered for sale must not exeed \$50 in value, must be perfectly clean, in good condition, and in strips of at least two, as no separate Stamps will be purchased. They must be presented personally or accompanied

Letters containing Stamps should be\_registered, and the Stamps should be secured from observation. HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT

MAILS. THE FRENCH MAIL. DAY BEFORE DEPARTURE (or SATURDAY if the

departure be on Monday). 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office bours. DAY OF DEPARTURE. A.M., Post Office opens.

10 A.M. Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of

all printed matter and patterns ceases. 1 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely. 11.40 A.M. Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until time of departure.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET The French Contract Packet "SAGHA-LIEN." will be despatched on MONDAY the 24th April, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavis, Burmah, Ceylon, India (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The Mails Per British Contract Packet KASHGAR." will be closed on FRIDAY, the 28th April, with Mails to and through the the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Coy-Ion, India, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australasian Colonies.

MAILS BY THE U.S. PACKET The United States Mail Packet "OCEANIC" will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 2nd May, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the Inited States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:--275 P.M., Registry ceases.

2.30 P.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence . may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

LETTERS FOR THE UNITED STATES BY BAILING 5

When it is desired to forward letters to the United States by a sailing ship which is not notified as carrying a mail, it is only necessary to post the letters in the ordinary way, marked with the name of the ship, and prepaid 10 cents per half ounce as usual. The Post Office then undertakes the duty of obtaining notice of departure and despatching the correspondence. It is requested that the letters be posted if possible at least one day before the date fixed for sailing.

Letters, per 2 oz. ...... 10 Cents. Post Cards, each Books, Patterns, and Commercial 2 Cents. Papers, per 2 oz. Newspapers & Prices Current, each 2 Cents. Do. with return receipt ... 15 Cents. -Commercial papers signify such papers as, though written by hand, do not bear the charac-MENT, Glasgow, and Mosers. DAVID CORSAR & for of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music. &c. The charge

[27] under 4 or, weight are charged 5 Cents,

HONGKONG MARKETS.

AS EXPORTED BY CHINESE ON THE 20TH APRIL, 1882.

American Drills, 15lbs., per piece ... \$3.90 to 3.95

EXTRACTS. AFTER MANY DAYS. Dear heart, you bent beside my own, That night we faced the valley view. And marked the mean against the blue Rise slowly, while a gentle moan Sobbed softly through the elms and died Away to allence, as the wide Fair lanacapo ali grew silver-strown. Here is the scene unchanged ! Above Sails still the moon that saw our love. The same stars shine, the same trees sigh, The same clear sky is spread on high,

The same fair vistas frontwards lie :

But you, not even know I weep,

So far away, so sound asleep. HE-TOOK THE FARM. In the sage-brush section of Nevada lived a poor family, consisting of husband, wife and a little boy. The nearest neighbour was a wealthy bachelor, who roughed it on one of the best stock farms of the State. One night 'nbout a month ago the bachelor ran off with his neighbour's wife and came East, but to what city is unknown. Instead of following the destroyer of his peace the husband went over to the stock farm, took presession and there holds sway. The community has decided that he shall not be molested and that every herd of the bachelor's cattle by right belongs to the injured poor man. " What this story lacks in detail," says the Reno Gazette, "it makes up in truth."

SARAH BERNHARDT. A Vienna correspondent writes-"It is now a week since Mdlle. Sarah Bernhardt retriumphs and fainting fits. People seem to and paying out old Cutbill for his snobbery, which ran thus :-have forgotten all the horrors of the Ring Madame Woltec, who is now making such a sensation at Prague. Mdlle, Sarah Bernhardt had a considerable number of shares in the ... Suez Canal, and has sustained a heavy loss in this financial crisis."

BALLET-DANCERS ON THE ICE. The Gaulois tells a pretty story of Mdlle. fair Rita, some twelve years ago, made a tween them would now cease. rather rash bargain to bring a troups of It has been said that young Carroteon was dancers from New York to San Francisco, to an intelligent boy. He proved it by the perform in an "English ballet," entitled the calm deliberation with which he now went "Chasseurs Noirs." A forfeit of 50.000 to work; for, having found a sample of Mr. dollars was agreed to be paid if the dancer Cutbill's handwriting in the adjoining study. failed to keep her engagement, and there to which he repaired on tip-toe, he applied the contract had been made was disposed to that writing, till he attained proficiency. rehearsals, which were managed in this way. . To the Peer be addressed himself thus:necessity of dancing in an American rail- So no more at present from your lordship's obeway-train, the jolting of which is not most | dient servant, favourable to choraic efforts. The train steamed on merrily till it not to the Missouri steamed on merrily till it not to the Missouri steamed on merrily till it not to the Missouri steamed on merrily till it not to the Missouri steamed on merrily till it not to the Missouri steamed on merrily till it not to the Missouri steament steament it not to the Missouri steament steament steament and the two curred. The river ought at that date—the Sth of January—to have been solidly frozen, so that the train could easily pass over it landwriting this morning. I am sure I should make a good husband if Bosa would promise to keep my washerwoman's account correctly balanced. I am of the SPIRITUALIST'S HAPPY LAND.

The river ought at that date—the misorable from wondering all night whether she would would kill it in less than an hour.—Virginia of the country me, and that must excuse the shekings of my landwriting this morning. I am sure I should make a good husband if Bosa would promise to keep my washerwoman's account correctly balanced. I am the SPIRITUALIST'S HAPPY LAND.

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P.S.—Shouldn't I like to catch dear Rose under keeping the engagement suddenly imperilled the mistletoe! to a grievous extent. But the agile Rita | The gentleman who wanted to be reconwas not anywise daunted by the obstacle, ciled to Mr. Cutbill came in for this kindly and putting her dancing clothes in a small missive :-

# QUEER STORIES.

LITTLE CARROTSON'S HOLIDAY. Mr. Cutbill was a busy lawyer, a bachelor, and not very fond of children, so that his a mistake when she wrote to beg that he would provide a day and an evening's amusement for little Carrotson, who was returning to Westminster School after his Christmas holidays. The boy was due at his tutor's house in Dean's yard on a Wednesday: but Mr. Cutbill's sister suggested that if he came up to London on the Tuesday, her brother might make him spend an agreeable day, and take him to see a pantomime afterwards. Little Carrotson was not related in any way to Mr. Cutbill's sister, but he was the son of a friend of here, and was said to be an intelligent boy, well worth knowing. Mr. Cutbill consented to entertain the youth, and little Carrotson accordingly arrived at the lawver's private residence in Gowerstreet one January morning towards half past nine. It was raining hard, and Mr. Cutbill thought it would never do to take the besides, the lawyer was absolutely obliged to go to his office for two or three hours; so, as soon as Carrotson had been installed opposite a cup of coffee and a saucage, Mr. Cutbill said to him, in a tone that was meant to be paternal. "Look here. James: can I trust you to be a good boy whilst I am out? I out of mischief." "Oh, certainly, if you wish it," said little

not to play with the fire, I'll see if I ha

any picture-books." "Don't trouble yourself, sir," answered the boy, on whose chubby face there was slight flush of offended dignity, "There's a friend of mine who lives in the neighbourhood, and I thought of going to hunt him

"A friend? Is he a boy, like yourself? "Well, he's fourteen."

a boy; that he had forgotten all the habits of the species and the manner of addressing them. In the red-headed, blue-eved merry-faced lad before him he saw only a mere child who wanted to go and splash about in the rain, perhaps to make mudunder my charge to-day, and must do as I Higgins: tell you. Think what your mamma would say where that boys enjoy a half-holiday better fully yours.

weeks so as to get at the average of my obivatrous design of retracting his proposal, weekly expanditure. If you do all that cor- and this they were determined to provent. rectly by the time I return, and without Mr. C. was confronted with his own handmaking any blots, I'll give you half-a-crown | writing. He vowed it was not his, but was

thinking he had hit upon an ingenious de- heard of such things happening, and though vice for keeping his charge out of mischief. he did not believe he was a somnambulist, Little Carrotson's face was a picture. Public-school boys have strong expressions | the case. call them "howling anoba."

villany of compelling him to do sums in a this, and Mr. Cutbill gave in. After all, why En house where he had come as a guest in holi- shouldn't be marry dear Rosa? He returned En day time, could only be matched by the im- to Gower-street an engaged man; but by Gr pudent offer of half-a-crown to one who had that time he had come to guess who was the no less than four sovereigns in his pocket. culprit who had played him this trick, and The whole thing was indeed so "rich," that he thought with indignation of the precocious after a brief spell of speechless indignation, depravity evinced by little Carrotson. Carrotson laughed. He took up the lawyers This was on the Saturday, and Mr. Cutbill Gr "benetly" washing-book, and got through had scarcely reached home when Brown, his the work set him in half-an-hour, after which quendam friend, marched in with a beaming he added some supplementary averages of face. It should be said that this Brown had his own. He computed how many shirts behaved very badly to Cutbill.; but now there in lifetime, supposing he lived to the ago of the lawyer and forcibly grasped his hand. seventy; and how much he would disburse "You have acted nobly in forgiving me, in getting his socks washed during the same | Cutbill . . . . I shall never forget it . . . . period, and so forth; but these calculations No more generous letter than yours was ever v only amused him for another half-hour, penuod; but enough: I've brought a good Then he yawned, stared out of the window, appetite with me, and was startled by the postman's double \_\_\_ is I don't in the least understand you," Mr.

Little Carrotson slunk into the passage evidently come to dinner, and as the lawyer and found four letters in the box. He left always dined well, his sudden arrival did not turned from her Russian expedition. She is one, in case a servant should come up and matter much. But over their wine, by-andstill subject to fainting, but acquires all her collect the delivery; but the other three he bye, when the two gentlemen had quite strength the moment she appears on the carried into the dining-room where he had comented their reconciliation, Mr. Cutbill stage. She arrived in Vienna at five in the been working. The breakfast things had thought it best to tell the truth, and arow. morning, and fainted. Then she lnuched not yet been removed, and there was some that it was to a pestilent Westminster boy, with good appetite, and fainted again. She water in the slop-basin, by means of which named Carrotson, that he was indebted for soon recovered and went shopping, and ap- the boy speedily ungammed the three en- the pleasure of baving Brown to dine at his peared on the stage the same evening. She velopes. To say that he felt the slightest table. As if to corroborate this assertion, had fainting fits between one act and the compunction at what he was doing would be that very evening's post brought a letter from other, and the first evening was a series of incorrect; he thought only of having a lark, the lawyer's third correspondent, the Peer,

Theatre, and crowd to the Ander Wein dine with a Peer; the second was a note from Theatre. The few who obstinately refused a lady who signed herself "Flora Higgins," to admit that Mdlle. Sarah Bernhardt was a and wrote thanking Mr. Cutbill for a legal great actress have now given way. Her opinion be had given her in a friendly way. success is no longer the subject of discussion. She alluded several times to her daughter All admit that she is a greater actress than Bosa, who was so pleased to hear Mr. Cutbill's cold was better and hoped so much Mr. Cutbill would look in soon to take a cup the purpose of asking how many letters of tea, and hear her sing one of his favourite songs which she had been practising. The third letter was in a man's hand, and referred evidently to some difference that had arisen between Mr. Cutbill and the writer. The latter-one Brown-wrote, however, to Rita Sangalli, whose habitation in the Avenue | my that he trusted Mr. Cutbill would frankdu Trocadéro it describes with all the ly accept the explanations he had tendered, boldness of a Parisian special delegate. The and that the painful misunderstanding be-

Nest came Mrs. Higgin's turn :--

bag, she crossed the ice, followed by her - My DEAR BROWN,-It was I who was in the wrong which shall be a rouner .- Ever your friend,

Little Carrotson put the letter in envelopes. directed them, and stamped them with stamps of his own; after which, having hesitated a moment; he flung the three original letters into the fire. He had thought at first of restoring them to their covers and laying them on the lawyer's table, but he concluded that the fun would be much greater if he simply suppressed them. He was seated by the fire, studying the police reports in the Times, and looking as innocent he possible, when Mr. Cutbill returned home

towards one c'clock. Now, if the lawyer had behaved " like a gentleman" for the rest of the day, little Carrotion might have had morey on him. The boy was in doubt about posting the letters he had written, and kept them in his pocket like loaded weapons, ready for reprisals if boy out of doors in such weather. He would Mr. Cutbill "cheeked" him any further. be getting wet feet, catch cold, and so forth; Unfortunately, the lawyer was a dull person, and committed blunder upon blunder in dealing with his small but sensitive guest. He took him to the Tuesaud show, but Finally, he drew down on himself the has given his keepers much trouble in

remarked the mendacious lawyer. At Drury Lane in the evening it was worse. Little Carrotson derived some amusement from the pantomime, and almost re- strengthened by plates of stout sheet iron on lented in his revengeful purposes; but the both sides, and are so heavy that two men can miserable lawyer refused to stay for the harle- scarcely raise one of them from the ground. quinade. He said that little boys ought Nevertheless these beams have been not merenot to be kept out of their beds after half- ly bent, but positively broken through, both past ten. Little Carrotson silently ground his teeth, and from that moment Mr. animal. The sides of the den are everywhere school.

morning a short, but sweet, note from Mrs.

and then divide the total of the number of agined that the lawyer cherished the un- ages, who lavish gifts upon him;

driven at last to own that possibly he had Having said this, Mr. Cutbill retired, written the letter in his sleep. He had could not, of course, awear that such was not

for describing such men as Mr. Cutbill: they But if you wrote the letter in your elsep. did it betray your unspoken thoughts?" was The egregious "check" of forbidding Car- the clever Mrs. Higgins's next searching roteon "to play with the fire," and the utter question. She smiled kindly as she said

Mr. Outbill would wear in the course of a was emotion in his eyes as he advanced upon H

knock. What devil of vindictive mischief Cutbill was about to say, coldly, but he was it that made him whisper then: "By checked himself. Since Brown praised him Joye, I'll just answer the old cad's letter for for his generosity, it was as well to take I credit for such a rare virtue. Brown had

The first letter was a printed invitation to My DEAR Ms. CUTBILL, What on earth is the meaning of the enclosed note, which, I presume, is a forgery !- Yours truly,

A visit which Mr. Cutbill paid to Westminster School on the Monday night might have had distressing consequences for little Carrotson, but for Mrs. Higgins's interference. As it was the lawyer only went for Carrotson had thought proper to write in his name, and he smiled-rather a grim sinile. though-in cautioning the boy against practical jokes for the future. Little Carrotson laid the lesson well to heart. He got many a welcome reminder to this end from dear Rosa, who, after her marriage, became his ally, and often invited bim to dine in Gowerstreet, where she gave him no washing bills to balance, but treated him like a man, and tipped him sovereigns, earning in response his unqualified opinion as to her being a brick."-Truth.

IS A RABBIT BITE POISON? A man by the name of Otie, living on was some idea that the manager with whom himself during half-an-hour to imitating Horse Creek, Cal., was bitten by a rabbit in September, from the effects of which he make the most of the chances of claiming He then indited the three following answers almost lost his life. He was trying to catch his penalty. The troups accordingly started to the lawyer's correspondents, his face being the rabbit for his little boy, when the animal from New York on the 28th of December, as serious as a judge's whilst he wrote; though bit him on the thumb, but he took little and amused itself on the way by repeated there was a suspicious twinkling in his eyes. notice of it at the time. About an hour afterward his thumb began to pain him severely and swelled rapidly, so that he sent for a The musicians sat at the corners of the capacious saloon carriage, the dancers practised assiduously the steps of the ballet, opinious, and think you are altogether wrong about using two of their fingers in each case everything. I shall be happy to make friends with as legs, and so avoiding the inconvenient perhaps, being obstinate, you won't like to do this.

My Lord,—It is very kind of you to invite me to physician, who thought he must have been been physician, who thought he must have been been been being about the could not believe that it was the bite of the rabbit that caused the trouble; so, to fully perhaps, being obstinate, you won't like to do this. satisfy himself, he had several rabbits caught, with which he experimented. He round that the upper jaw contained a bollow

Discredited in Europe and America, the Spiritualists have evidently struck real "ile" in Asia, where their abourd hocuspocus readily passes for what it pretends to At Calcutta, for instance, a native gentleman, Baboo Peary Chand Mittra, who comes of one of the leading families, and troupe, and caught the train to San Franoisco.—Globe.

In the matter. I have a vile temper, which I freely writes to a local paper, giving the fullest soknowledge, and if you had kicked me downstairs particulars of a seance he and his son lately when we last met it would have served me right, though I might have objected at the time. Pray come attended, the medium, being a European proto dise with me on Saturday evening at seven o'clock, and we will have one of the best bottles of champagne out of my cellar. Don't trouble yourself to write and tay you'll come, as I shall be out of town to-morrow pencil, the younger visitor asking the questioning the pencil, the younger visitor asking the questioning the pencil. married sister, who lived in the country, made and next day, but will be back in time for our dinner, tions, and the old Baboo acting as prompter and umpire. After the usual sort of preliminary colloquy, the medium was asked whether the deceased wife of the Baboo was in the room. Yes she was: to prove it, she would write a message on the slate. After the customary scratching sound under the table, the slate was produced; and there, indeed were several lines of writing. It does not appear however, to have struck the widower as odd that his deceased spouse addressed him in English. But he ought to have wondered a little when she wound up her not very interesting epistle by subscribing herself, "With much dear love, your wife. Prari Krishna." That did not happen to be her name at all when in the flesh, but belonged to her father, while the style of subscription is certainly anything but Oriental. Nevertheless, this educated and highly respectable native gentleman came away from the scance feeling quite menured that his helpmate's ghost had just been in the same room with him, -Globe.

THE EXPATRIATION OF "JUMBO." opposite the wax effigy of William Rufus he The explanation given by the secretary of asked him at what date that monarch had the London Zoological Society as to the sale ascended the throne? He refused to let of the great African elephant to Mr. Barnum you to be a good boy whilst I am out? I little Carrotson go into the Chamber of Horshall be back for luncheon, and then I 'll take
you to see the wax-works, and in the evening him admire the noble brow of Richard Cobwe'll so to Drury Tane. So as you're soing we'll go to Drury Lane. So, as you're going den, and took a mean advantage of the meier, the naturalist, who defends the action occasion to bore him about Free Trade. of the society. He states that of late Jumbo "Oh, certainly, if you wish it," said little contempt of Carrotson by misquoting his fits of temper. He saysi — "His strength Shakespeare as they were surveying Charles is so predigious that, when he becomes Kemble in the part of Hamlet. "That's excited, the damage he inflicts on the If you'll mind not to leave this room, and Hamlet saying, 'My kingdom for a horse,'" house built specially for his reception is incredible. The door leading from the den into the open air is closed with massive beams of oak eight inches square; these are further iron and wood, by the muscular power of the It was so long since Mr. Cutbill had been Cutbill's punishment was decreed beyond strengthened by similar iron-covered beams; Advance hope of pardon. The three letters were but in spite of every precaution, the house, a Aline posted in the pillar-box of Dean's-yard on comparatively new one, is quickly being des- Burra Forfel the following day, when the boy returned to troyed by the efforts of the animal during his Bus Pan fits of irritability. Mr. Tegetmeier adds that | C. Wattana They were destined to have very remarkthis irritability renders it necessary to kill C. Kamrey
able effects on the lawyer's future. In the almost all elephants in confinement at about China
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Then, suddenly, a happy thought occurred to Mr. Cutbill. Why should be not set the boy to do a little useful work by way of making the time pass? He had read some-FLORA HIGGINS. the risks of an outbreak would be diminish. Morning Star than a whole one; so he darted out of the "What the deuce does this mean?" asked ed; but in the Regent's Park Gardens he Prosperity room and returned with his washing book. Mr. Cutbill, with a blank look. He wrote would eventually have to be shot, perhaps Rapid "Look here, James; I'll see how you can do at once for explanations, and then received a later having caused a fatal mischance. Pend. Siam sums. Just go through this book, add up curt note, begging him to call at Mrs. ing Jumbo's expected departure, the Gardene Slamese Crown Jan. all the weekly accounts of the past quarter. Higgins's. That lady and bor daughter im- are every day thronged with visitors of all Storlight

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Daring	composite sloop	4	120	Com. F. J. J. Elliott	Crnising
Encounter	steam corvette	14	350	Captain G. Robinson	Craising
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Fly	double-screw gun-vessel	4	120	Com. A. F. St. Clair	Singaporo
Foxhound	gunboat	4	470	LieutCom. McQahae	Cruising
Iron Duke	double-sorew iron frigate	14	800	Captain R. E. Tracey	Croising
Kestrol	double-seraw gun-vassel	4	100	Com. W. M. Lang	Kobe
Lily	screw gun-vessel	3	95	Act. Com. W. M. Carey	Borneo
Magpie	surveying vessel	3	160	Lieut-Com. A. Carpenter	Nagasaki
Midge	double-serew gun-vessel	4.	120	In reserve	Hongkong
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Mosquito	sloop	6	900	Com. H. F. Day	Singapore
Pegasus Sheldrake	gunboat	4	367	Lieut. Com. M. Bridger	Shanghai
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Swift	troopship	_		Captain John E. Stokes	Singapore
Tyne	double-screw gunboat	3	340	In reserve	Hongkong
Tweed	receiving ship	20	·	Commodore Cuming	Hongkong
V. Emanuel	paddle despatch-vessel	2	250	Lieut. Com. C. Lindsay	Crnising
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	Russian transport	-	-	Captain Keltchau	Japan
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ertha	German gunboat	8	420	Commander Klausa	Hongkong .
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